

README: **China High Speed Rail (2016)**

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Summary: This dataset is an updated version of the China High Speed Railway Stops and Network, previously published in 2010 and 2011.

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Encoding: (UTF-8 Encoding)

Contents list:

China_HSR_2016_stations (748 point features)

China_HSR_2016_lines (79 line features)

Notes on Fields:

STATIONS:

ObectID: row id for this file (not unique system wide ID)

Name_zh: Chinese name of station (Simplified Chinese)

Speed_kph: km / hr maximum speed of trains arriving at station

Line_name: starting station and end station names of the railway line (not official)

KML_folder: original folder path to the KML file where this station was edited

LINES:

ObectID: row id for this file (not unique system wide ID)

Line_ch: Chinese name of railway line (Simplified Chinese)

Line_py: Chinese name of railway line (Simplified Chinese)

Condition: New, Existing, or Upgraded railway line

Speed_txt: maximum speed of the railway line (as text)

Kph: maximum speed of the railway line in km / hour (number)

Repository: see previously released version <http://worldmap.harvard.edu/maps/chinamap/VxK>